



DECLARATION

I, Shinji TAKANO of FUJIMURA & ASSOCIATES, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. That I am well acquainted with the Japanese and English Languages,
and

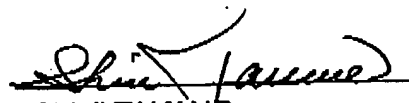
2. That the attached document
Patent Specification entitled

"RECORDING APPARATUS FOR USE WITH OPTICAL RECORDING
MEDIUM AND METHOD THEREOF" /

is a true translation into the English language.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing the
same to be true and correct.

Tokyo, September 13, 2004


Shinji TAKANO
FUJIMURA & ASSOCIATES

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